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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS |) | |
| FOR SHARING COMMON CAPACITY |) | |
| AND USING DIFFERENT SCHEMES FOR |) | |
| RESTORING TELECOMMUNICATIONS |) | |
| NETWORKS (as amended) |) | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items, dated April 19, 2004, please amend
this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.